

RECEIPTS

AND

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH,

FOR THE

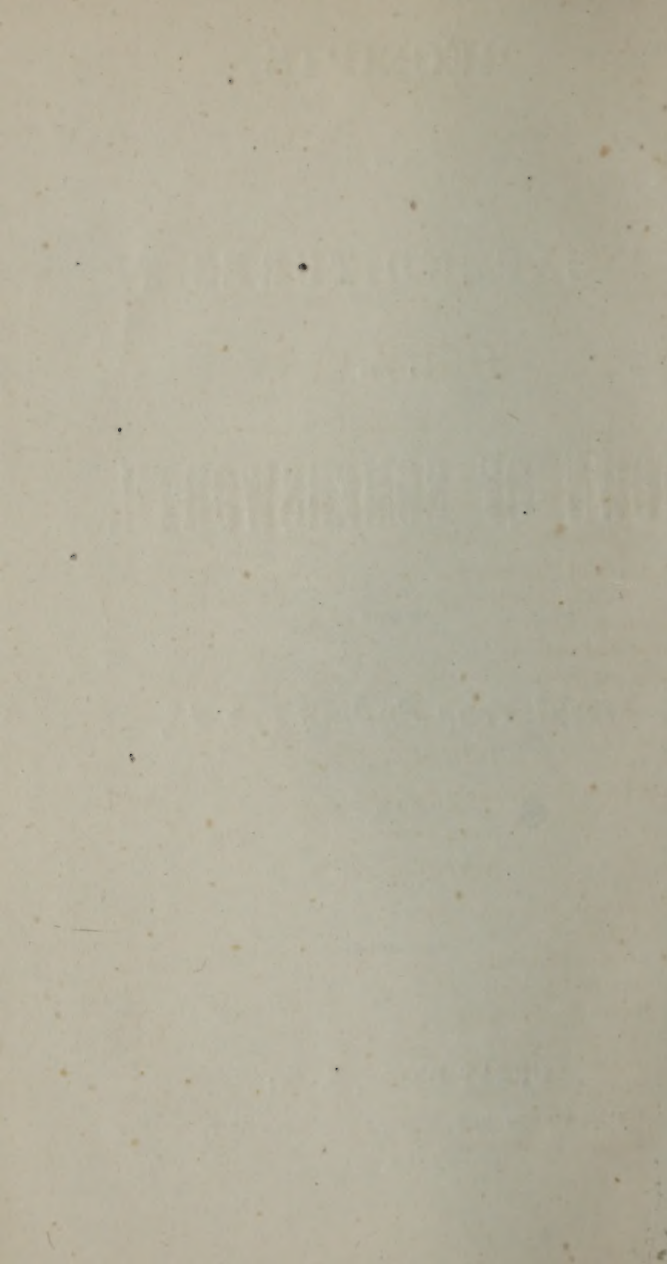
Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15,

1868.

GREAT FALLS, N. H.:

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1868.



HIGHWAYS.

*Price of Labor on Highways as established by the
Selectmen.*

Surveyor of District No. 5,	per hour,	17 1-2 cts.
“ other Districts,	“ “	15.
Laborers,	“ “	15.
Horse and cart,	“ “	15.
Oxen per yoke,	“ “	15.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Isaac H. Twombly for labor	3 00
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DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Joseph Jenness, labor	24 00
Walter S. Otis	24 38
James Burnham	33 25
Ira S. Blaisdell	1 50
Isaac H. Twombly	13 62
Joseph L. Page	9 20
Albert J. Hanson	1 50
Stephen B. Jones	1 50
Cyrus Jones	1 50
Samuel R. Hanson	3 00

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid James Winn, labor	2 00
Samuel Fielden	13 25
John Tate	1 50
Hiram Garland	9 75
Samuel Blaisdell	4 62
Stephen Hanson	19 50
Daniel Wallingford	2 50
Town Farm	30 00

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid James Horn, labor	13 90
Sumner C. Horn	23 10
James M. Horn	27 00
Jonathan Brown	15 60
Benjamin Hussey	13 60
George Hussey	5 90
Edwin Hussey	4 20
Daniel Tate	75
Benjamin M. Stevens	1 50
William Johnson	60
Benjamin Randall	1 80
John Stewart	1 50
Jeremiah Donahoe	5 10
Theodore Ham	11 85
George A. Hilton	60

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid John H. Hasty, labor	10 50
Newell B. Varney	19 87
James C. Goodrich	60
Jacob W. Perkins	22 28
Daniel B. Emery	10 50
David Spline	14 62
Daniel S. Davis	79 04
John C. Hodsdon	82 42
Foss & Decater	33 57
George H. Randall	9 00
Israel Blaisdell	12 00

Paid John Jones	118 49
George E. Bickford	9 75
Charles Hemmingway	4 37
Nathaniel S. Wallingford	4 50
Charles W. Robinson	7 50
Martin Parsons	14 25
Nathaniel M. Ricker	8 25
Thomas Rohan	27 87
Patrick Drury	7 50
Ebenezer H. Randall	26 62
Nelson Forney	17 62
Louis St. Cyr	19 50
Samuel Grant	40 00
William Hill, jr.	16 12
John Hubbard	4 00
George McCrillis	7 50
Uriah Blaisdell	24 00
Michael Murphy	19 12
Napoleon Hall	17 25
Francis Mount	15 75
Albert N. Perkins	5 25
John C. Hill	25 50
Michael Karnes	3 75
Michael Dasha	15 37
James M. Andrews	3 00
Hiram S. Hurd	22 50
Peter McCone	23 62
Charles W. Banfield	1 05
John B. Horn	75
Jacob L. Pitman	62
George W. Bickford	3 00
Oliver Burke	19 87
Thalis Burke	13 50
Samuel James	33 74
Daniel Tate	8 75
Richard D. Cutts	2 25
John E. Clark	62
Albert L. Dow	3 00
John Randlett	8 25
George Lord	20 37
Moses C. Swain	1 00
Charles Libbey	21 37

William Johnson	38 25
James A. Richmond	75
Moody Pike	4 50
James McCone	36 30
Jeremiah O'Brien	17 25
Theodore Ricker	4 12
Charles F. Blake	49 10
Patrick Conley	5 25
Adam Cochran	8 75
John Blake	23 25
George Worster	30 00
James Edgerly	22 50
James Quinby	4 50
Edward A. Young	4 50
Noah Smith	4 50
E. H. Tibbetts	1 75
Daniel Otis	1 50
Samuel Fielden	3 50
Samuel Blaisdell	6 12
George W. Lord	5 00
Nehemiah Annis	2 62
Town Farm	3 00
Martin Bruno	6 75
Michael Burke	3 75
Andrew J. Wentworth	3 00
Hezekiah B. Trafton	3 12
Sylvester Grant	1 50
Thelesphore St. Lawrence	17 25
Azael St. Lawrence	14 55
Lewis N. Tibbetts	1 80
Thomas Cronan	6 00
Timothy Keleher	6 75
Aleck Janot	13 87
Joseph Chambaux	12 00
Philip Forney	4 50
Joseph H. Corliss	7 50
Patrick Fairley	7 50
Jule Lemay	10 50
Joseph St. Lawrence	25 42
Noel Currier	13 50
Isaac Hanson	22 50
Clement Ham	3 00

Paid David L. Hodsdon	5 00
Wentworth Perkins	8 25
James Lord	10 50
John Roberts	1 50
Daniel Spline	7 50
Cornelius Cotter	4 50
Edward Grant	55 27
Tohn Pitman	16 00
John Parsons	11 25
John Martin, oak siabs	3 00
Tebbetts & Bro., tools	25 09
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work	19 50
Hiram Horn, bridge plank	238 61
Ezra Harthan, services as Surveyor from July 4, 1866, to May 20, 1867	233 00
horse and cart 90 days	135 00
Daniel Chadbourne, services as Surveyor from May 20, 1867, to Feb. 15, 1868	144 37
horse and cart 69 days	103 12

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Frank Peters, labor	1 50
Benjamin Randall	1 05
Nancy Stackpole	6 00
George B. Lord	7 75
James Goodwin	8 00
Joseph Moore	47 10
Charles Moore	8 40
Lydia Ham	6 00
Thomas Stackpole	20 25

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Clement Ham, labor	35 65
Hiram Horn	16 98
Michael Conners	5 85
George J. Smith	12 00
Ezra B. Gordon	6 00
William Cole	6 00
Charles Gordon	4 50
Charles H. Crockett	6 08
Lorenzo D. Pray	15 96

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Frank G. Farnham, labor	1 20
Wm. H. Farnham	3 00
George W. Farnham	12 00
Gustavus E. Caverly	2 40
Frederic A. Caverly	1 20
Hanson Caverly	26 80
Geo. F. Foss	4 00
Abigail Hanson	22 80
Amasa S. Rogers	10 20
Levi W. Moody	6 00
Joseph L. Page	5 25
Elias C. Varney	26 55

 SIDEWALKS.

Paid Daniel S. Davis, labor	8 62
Hiram S. Hurd	6 75
Charles Libbey	1 87
Hiram Hanson	2 00
Joseph Applebee	1 50
Ezra Harthan	4 50
James Lord	2 50
John Blake	10 50
James M. Tebbetts	35 00
S. B. Cole	10 00
John Jones	10 49
John S. Haines	9 00
William Johnson	2 25
William N. Hart	2 50
Samuel Davis	2 50
Joseph St. Lawrence	1 25
Moses Hanson	13 50
S. E. Hayes, stone	25 00
S. D. Whitehouse, brick	44 40

TOWN HALL.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co. for Gas, from Dec. 1, 1866 to Dec. 1, 1867	150 22
Uriah Blaisdell, 18 ft. wood	16 88
Thatcher Ricker, 12 ft. wood	10 00
Chadbourne & Daniels, 20 ft. wood	16 87
Gt. Falls Man'f g Co., 16 ft. wood	14 00
roofing slate	4 50
Richards & Co., 3730 lbs. coal	18 07
F. A. Lord, gas fixtures	1 95
Div. No. 30, brooms	1 80
James A. Richmond, hauling shavings	25
H. B. Smith, table horses	2 00
G. W. Johnson, setting glass	5 50
S. B. Cole, (old bill) glass globe and chimney	60
W. P. Smith, hauling wood	50
Foss & Decater do.	75
James Doyle, repairing roof	2 10
Pierce & Hodsdon, stoves	50 00
stove furniture	2 30
stove pipe and zinc	10 05
labor	5 80
C. J. Cowell, sawing wood	4 75
W. D. Knapp, letting hall	5 00
C. J. Cowell, services as Janitor from Feb. 12, 1867, to Feb. 18, 1868	205 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Hiram W. Sherman, lighting street lights from Jan. 1, 1867 to April 1, 1867	29 99
repairing lanterns	7 50
George W. Sherman, lighting street lights from April 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868	107 16
repairing lanterns	14 25
William Plumer, alcohol	13 70
Geo. W. Johnson, glass in lanterns	3 60
Johnson & Martin " "	21 30
D. Wingate & Co. " "	40
Pierce & Hodsdon, repairing lanterns	3 43
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas pipe and lamp posts for street lights	41 78
gas from Feb. 8, '67, to Jan. 25, '68	489 08

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Lorenzo E. Decater, special police July 4, '66	4 50
Edward A. Willand, special police July 4, '66	5 75
Joseph B. Frost, special police '66	2 00
Howard M. Hanson, special police '66	1 00
Enos Harris, special police, '66	2 00
M. Bates & Son, police badges, '66	2 20
J. F. Noyes, posting police notices	1 00
Edmund M. Webber, police officer from April 1 to May 4, '67	7 70
Lewis E. Smith, police officer from April 1, '67 to April 1, '68	96 00
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Michael Cotter	7 75

Paid Benjamin Chaney, police officer from	
April 1, '67 to April 1, '68	120 00
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Austila Guernsey	6 87
Arrest, attending trial and committing to jail of Samnel Penman	8 50
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Dan'l Wallingford	6 27
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Austila Guernsey	6 04
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Sullivan & Cochran	7 04
Arrest, attending trial and committing to house of correction of Elizabeth Emerson	7 21
A. F. Page, special police	2 00
Arrest and attending trial of Michael McCade and paid witness fees	5 75
John C. Hill, associate Police Justice, from Feb. 15 to April 6	32 00
Justice from April 6, '67 to Feb. 15, '68	83 33
Tebbetts & Bro., padlocks for Lock-up	1 50
Gilpatrick & Stacy, repairing stove in Lock-up	4 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles W. Emerson, land for addition to engine house No. 4	
	130 00
Conqueror Engine Co., No. 4, building addition to engine house	470 00
Henry Allard, fireman	2 92
John S. Hayes, recording deed	70
James C. Pitman, watching fire	3 00
Thomas J. Goodwin, jr., oil clothing	12 00

Paid Geo. M. Hanson & Co., carting hose	1 25
Jeremiah Lord, painting engine house	58 00
Luther Thompson, extra services by order of engineers	5 00
George Moore, alcohol and oil	6 25
Great Falls Man'g Co., gas pipe for engine house No. 4	46 22
Jona. Young, shoveling snow at engine house	5 00
C. H. Warren, Steward No. 4, oiling and repairing hose	4 58 4 00
Andrew Goodwin, 4 ft. wood to No. 4	3 00
George J. Richards, repairing hose	36 50
William Plummer, oil to No. 4	30
Richards & Co., 3944 lbs. coal	17 75
S. D. Young, taking care of No. 1	5 00
Horace C. Langley, taking care of No. 3	1 67
David H. Buffum, engineer	5 00
George W. Burleigh "	5 00
Micajah C. Burleigh "	5 00
William Bedell "	5 00
Thomas G. Jameson "	5 00
Luther Thompson "	5 00
John S. Haines "	5 00
Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll	88 33
Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll	165 00
Engine Co. No. 3, pay roll	41 75
Engine Co. No. 4, pay roll	272 47

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of John Brown from Feb. 1, '67 to Feb. 1, '68	218 67
For board of Andrew J. Whitehouse from Feb. 1, 67 to Feb. 1, '68	163 19
Reform School, board of Alexander Hodsdon from Jan. 31 to May 27, '67	16 86
For board of Cora A. Barnes from Jan. 31 to Sept. 6, '67	31 00
For board of Ida M. Hyde from Jan. 31 to Aug. 31, '67	30 28
For board of William J. Files from Sept. 10, '67 to Jan. 31, '68	20 28
John L. Hutchins, board of Lucretia Hutchins and 3 children from Feb. 9, '67 to Jan. 4, '68	141 00
Bradstreet D. Hill, rent of tenement to Chas. Wilkinson 2 years to Feb. 20, '68	72 00
Hebron Libbey, shoes	1 06
George Moore, goods to Mrs Nath. Warren	24 00
J. H. Bickford, goods to Geo. W. Smith	40 00
John Martin, wood to Chas. Wilkinson	35 25
wood to Mrs Pierce	5 00
Eben Worster, wood to Wm. Bickford	7 00
Div. 30, goods to Wm. Bickford	6 72
Locke & Hill, goods to Geo, H. Randall	27 50
Whitehouse, Bickford & Co., goods to Wm. Bickford	10 00
goods to Asa Parks	25 15
Forest Glade Cemetery, digging 2 graves and use of tomb	5 00

Sam'l Fielden, clothing to Bramin C. Johnson	24 56
Moses Bates & Son, goods to E. P. Sherman for child of Dominicus Stackpole	10 00
Herbert Goding, wood to Mrs Warren	10 00
Humphrey Grant, wood to Geo. H. Randall	5 00
Joseph H. Bickford, goods to Chas. Wilkinson	29 90
E. H. Tibbetts, wood to George H. Randall	3 50
Jere. Hayes, fare of Thomas Weeks to Union Village	75
I Pearl, livery teams to W. B. Martin on pauper account	6 00
J. W. Bucknam, medicines and med. treat- ment of town paupers from April 1, '67 to April 1, '68	37 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid sundry bills for support of paupers chargeable to County	1116 96
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TOWN FARM.

Paid D. W. Spencer, balance due for services as Supt. of Town Farm to April 1, 1867	215 00
Jere. Hayes, services as Supt. of Town Farm from April 1 to Dec. 1, 1867	200 00
Hiram Horn, lumber	14 47
George Moore, goods to Spencer	3 37
C. W. Emerson, goods to Hayes	1 00
Div. 175, goods to Spencer	106 64
Charles E. Bartlett, goods to Spencer	5 38
Gilman & Hill, goods to Hayes	35 96
Daniel Wallingford, labor	14 50
Samuel Tilton, goods to Hayes	3 35
Samuel Hansecom, labor	8 00
John P. Squire & Co., goods to Hayes	31 25
Augustus Rollins, 2 pigs	10 00
John Martin, goods to farm	150 37
Henry R. Wentworth, labor	29 50
Parker L. Ward, harness work	2 00
Parker, Gannett & Osgood, horse rake	9 50
Locke & Hill, goods to Hayes	78 12
C. H. Tuttle, yoke of cattle	310 00
Jeremy Perkins, ox yoke and bows	4 50
A. F. Hussey, goods to Hayes	3 75
Robert Corson, pasturing 4 steers	21 00
S. S. Chick & Co., goods to Hayes	95 04
Robert L. Ham, goods to Spencer	1 32
C. M. Jones & Co., goods to Hayes	61 81
John Martin, goods to Hayes	156 19
J. H. Smilie, goods to Spencer	75
goods to Hayes	21 95
True W. Woodman, goods to Hayes	11 60
James J. Woodward, cleaning clock	1 00

Paid John S. Legro, meat to Hayes	52 67
Horn, Clark & Co., repairing wagon	9 75
Tebbetts & Bro., goods to Spencer	2 27
goods to Hayes	50 94
H. C. Gilpatrick, goods to Spencer	8 43
Gilpatrick & Stacy, goods to Hayes	5 85
George W. Wendell, goods to Spencer	2 26
goods to Hayes	8 95
D. Lothrop & Co., goods to Hayes	39
C. P. Carter & Bro., goods to Spencer	11 34
Locke & Hill, goods to Hayes	31 31
William Plummer, goods to Spencer	26 63
Div. 30, goods to Spencer	17 03
George J. Richards, harness work	4 65
W. D. Merriek, blacksmith work	43 26

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Paid John L. Baker for liquors	58 52
William Plummer, services as Liquor Agent from Dec. 3, '66 to Feb. 15, '68	30 00

DOG TAX.

Paid Abigail Hanson for 5 sheep killed by dog	15 00
George B. Lord, for 6 sheep killed by dog	30 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid A. A. Tufts, County Treasurer, tax
for 1867 3599 77.

STATE TAX.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer, tax
for 1867 9306 25

BANK TAXES.

Taxes assessed in Somersworth on stock in G. F. and
Somersworth Banks, owned in other towns in this
State

Paid Madbury	14 34
Barnstead	4 35
Rollinsford	178 77
Rochester	187 51
Exeter	59 10
Dover	150 00
Nashua	59 47

INTEREST.

Paid Charles K. Drew	2 66
D. W. Spencer	31 35
Hiram Hurd	11 90
Thomas F. Marston	17 33
Nathan F. Hanson	3 90
M. J. Twitchel	51 78
Noah L. Fall	62 62
Samuel White	23 40
Josiah K. Towle	13 00
Mary L. Davis	124 00
Salmon Falls Bank	196 19
James W. Moulton	67 00
A. L. Noyes	48 00
Betsey Blaisdell	24 00
B. F. Haley	12 00
W. H. Hidden	103 17
Martha A. Allen	8 70
Charles Wallingford	105 60
Chester Allen	30 00
B. F. Hanson	54 00
J. W. Bates	12 40
Fannie McCrillis	18 00
Interest warrants, old bonds	336 00
Coupons, 1866, war debt bonds	42 00
Coupons, 1867 " " "	2511 00

BONDS.

Paid Bond No. 9	300
“ “ 24	200
“ “ 39	100
“ “ 54	100
“ “ 69	100

NOTES PAYABLE.

Paid Salmon Falls Bank	4000
S. S. Rollins	1200
W. H. Hidden	1000
M. J. Twitchell	1000
Thomas F. Marston	2150
James W. Moulton	650
D. W. Spencer	627
Noah L. Fall	500
Samuel White	400
Mary L. Davis	300
Charles K. Drew	200
Hiram Hurd	150
Nathan F. Hanson	150
Martha A. Allen	100
Josiah K. Towle	800

ABATEMENTS.

To W. L. Bracy, 1865	95 84
George J. Richards, 1866	550 31
Do. 1867	310 36

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Elias C. Varney, agent	128 00
Mattie T. Walker, teacher	21 00

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid James Horn, agent	190 00
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DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid J. A. Stickney, Treasurer	5389 30
“ “ “ for houses	1700 00

ELI COOK'S DISTRICT.

Paid James F. Horne, agent	10 00
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid B. F. Thorndike for printing 1000 copies of Town Accounts for 1866	100
For printing 2500 tax bills	8 00
Fernald & Small, printing 61 copies check list	19 20
Printing 150 copies police regulations	5 00
Publishing police notice	2 00
Edmund M. Webber, services of notices in three cases of nuisance	7 86
For complaint and warrant against Warren C. Drew	2 77
John Cahill, services in case of small pox '66	1 50
Wm. H. Stanley, use of team by Selectmen in laying out highway	4 50
Owen W. Davis, jr., services as Sup'g School Committee 2 years	60 00
Wells & Eastman, costs and charges against O. F. Man'g Co. in prosecution State v. Dolloff, charged to town by order of Overseer of Poor	10 00
Feb. '66, term fee in suit Chrystal v. town for bounty as a volunteer	8 00
Copies of papers State v. Witham	2 50
May, '66, advice to Selectmen as to taxing stock in national banks	5 00
Sept. '66, term fee in action Chrystal v. town	8 00
Feb. '67, charges in same	3 00
Francis H. Fall, trouble and expense on account of small pox	20 00
Frederic A. Lord, light shades, gas burners and pipe, '66	5 55
James B. Shapleigh, premium for insurance on Town Farm buildings	23 00
Ruth H. Philpot, damage caused by a fall on sidewalk covered with ice	160 00
Ezra K. Tibbets, damage to carriage through defect in highway	2 00
George M. Hanson & Co., team to Sanford by order of Overseer of Poor	4 00

George M. Hanson, 2 picks	2 25
Daniel Chadbourne, for land corner of High and Franklin streets	11 00
John T. Hubbard, removing nuisance	2 00
J. F. Walker & Co., books to poor children	7 19
Stationery	2 85
W. D. Knapp, time and expense going to Salmon Falls four times to pay money on town notes	3 00
Complaint and warrant under truant act against William J. Files	3 00
Postage on letters on business of town during two years	3 00
Revenue stamps used in town business during two years	2 00
Stationery,	1 00
John S. Haines, post office box and postage for town farm	4 00
C. A. Elliott, professional visit to W. B. Taylor at Lock-up	1 50
George J. Richards, arrest and trial of Wm. J. Files, copy of mittimus and time and expense of conveying him to Reform School	15 65
Wm. B. Martin, time and expense out of town on account of paupers	8 00
Daniel Chadbourne, horse and wagon one and one half days taking inventory	3 00
A. F. Smith, notifying Jurors	6 75
services as Town Clerk	50 00
Wm. B. Martin, services as Overseer of Poor	30 00
George J. Richards, services as Selectman	30 00
Benjamin Chaney, " "	30 00
Daniel Chadbourne, " "	30 00
Samuel Grant, " "	30 00
W. D. Knapp, services as Town Treasurer and Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100 00
George J. Richards, for collecting \$30,000, on account of taxes for 1866 and 1867	337 50

DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Old Bonds	4800
War Debt Bonds	45000
S. Grant	3000
D. W. Spencer	1400
B. F. Hanson	1275
W. W. Gilman	1100
E. J. Roberts	1250
M. Earle	1100
I. G. Hodsdon	700
J. W. Moulton	1700
A. L. Noyes	800
D. Farnham	750
D. H. Simpson	650
D. Chadbourne	600
B. Chaney	500
C. Allen	500
B. Blaisdell	400
M. L. Davis	400
T. W. H. Hussey	500
S. White	400
M. J. Junkins	500
R. Smart	300
B. F. Haley	200
S. M. Remick	150
M. A. Hodsdon	125
L. E. Smith	100
F. McCrillis	300
Literary Fund	300
School Dist. No. 1 for houses	300

\$69,100 00

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN.

Balance of Soldiers' Bounties due from the United States	5202
Taxes	7368.49
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	12,570 49

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1867	289 92
W. B. Martin, Collector	72 00
W. L. Bracy "	75 00
Geo. J. Richards "	30,295 35
Notes Payable	14,800 00
Soldiers' Bounties from United States	418 00
Railroad Tax for 1867	626 19
Literary Fund for 1867	138 30
County of Strafford	1187 53
Savings Bank Tax for 1867	1355 66
Town Hall	631 40
Police Court	103 44
Liquor Agency	120 37
Licenses	37 00
Town Farm	438 35
Sundry towns, taxes on Bank Stock	89 70
James M. Tebbetts, Sidewalks	80 38
Free Baptist Society, stone	3 00
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	50,761 59

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1	30 00
“ “ 2	113 45
“ “ 3	83 12
“ “ 4	127 00
“ “ 5	2535 62
“ “ 6	106 05
“ “ 7	109 02
“ “ 8	121 40
Sidewalks	194 13
Street Lights	732 19
Town Hall	529 89
Police Department	420 61
Fire Department	1415 69
Town Paupers	1007 17
Town Farm	1883 05
County Paupers	1116 96
Notes Payable	13,227 00
Town Bonds	800 00
Interest	3910 00
State Tax	9306 25
County Tax	3599 77
School District No. 1	149 00
“ “ 2	190 00
“ “ 3	5389 30
“ “ 3 for houses	1700 00
Eli Cook	10 00
Dog Tax	45 00
Liquor Agency	88 52
Sundry Towns, taxes on Bank Stock	653 54
General Expenses	1192 95
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	\$50,759 68
Balance in Treasury	\$1 91

W. D. KNAPP, *Treasurer.*

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Town, February 15, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Old Bonds	4800
War Debt Bonds	45000
Notes Payable	18700
Literary Fund	300
School District No. 1 for houses	300
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	69,100

ASSETS.

Government Bounty assigned by soldiers	5202
Taxes in hands of Collectors	7368 40
Balance in Treasury	1 91
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	\$12,572 40

GEORGE J. RICHARDS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Somersworth</i>
WILLIAM D. KNAPP,	
BENJAMIN CHANEY,	
DANIEL CHADBOURNE,	
SAMUEL GRANT,	

Trial Balance of Town Books, February 15, 1868.

PAGE.	TITLE.	Debits.	Credits.	Dr. Bal.	Cr. Bal.
17	Sch. Dist. No 3, for Houses	1700	1700		
27	Taxes	33877 20	33877 20		
28	Highways	2500	2500		
29	School Taxes	5500	5500		
36	Cemetery	1595 29		1595 29	
37	Railroad Tax	626 19	626 19		
45	State Tax	9306 25	9300	6 25	
50	Eli Cook	10	10		
61	Old Bonds	800	5600		4800
64	O. J. Bagley, Collector	117 05		117 05	
65	Highway District, No. 8	121 40	120	1 40	
68	" " " 5	2535 62	1700	835 62	
75	Fire Department	1415 69	1000	415 69	
76	Highway District, No. 4	127	100	27	
77	" " " 3	83 12	140		56 88
78	Town Farm	1883 45	527 02	1356 03	
83	Sidewalks	194 13	483 38		289 25
84	Street Lights	732 19	600	132 19	
85	Police Department	420 61	503 44		82 83
88	Soldiers	50794 55	418	50376 55	
90	School Dist. No. 3	5389 30	5389 30		
91	W. B. Martin, Collector	822 09	72	750 09	
92	Highway Dist. No. 6	106 05	100	6 05	
93	Highway Dist No. 7	109 02	140		30 98
94	Dog Tax	45	143		98
95	Highway Dist. No. 1	3	80		77
96	Highway Dist. No. 2	113 45	120		6 55
97	School Dist. No. 2	190	190		
98	Notes Payable	13227	31927		18700
99	W. L. Bracy, Collector	303 73	170 84	132 89	
100	General Expenses	1192 95	1663 19		470 24
101	Town Hall	529 89	631 40		101 51
102	War Debt Bonds		45000		45000
103	Savings Bank Tax	1355 66	1355 66		
104	Town Stock	16027 74	4499 40	11528 34	
105	Interest	3910	4000		90
106	Literary Fund	238 30	538 30		300
107	Abatements	956 51	3458 66		2502 15
108	School District, No. 1	149	449		300
110	G. J. Richards, Collector	37641 53	31156 02	6485 51	
111	Cash	50761 59	50759 68	1 91	
112	Town Paupers	1007 17	1855 66		848 49
113	County Tax	3599 77	3600		23
114	County Paupers	1205 63	1187 53	18 10	
115	Liquor Agency	88 52	120 37		31 85
		253,312 24	253,312 24	73,785 96	73,785 96

POLICE COURT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Somersworth :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to your consideration a Report of the doings of the Police Court from February 15, 1867, to February 15, 1868

The whole number of cases, civil and criminal, entered on the Docket, are	75
The whole number of persons who have been arraigned before the Court, are	59
Fined and settled	25
Sent to House of Correction	7
Sentenced to House of Correction and let off	2
Sent to Jail	8
Fined and appealed to S. J. Court	2
Bound over to “ “	1
Warrant quashed	1
Sent to Reform School	1
Fined and let off by complainant	6
Discharged	6

The amount of money received by me for fines
and costs in all matters, has been \$103 44

Which has been paid over to the Town Treasurer.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JOHN C. HILL,

Justice of Police Court of Somersworth.

State of New Hampshire, Strafford ss. February, 1868.

Personally appeared JOHN C. HILL, Police Justice, and made oath that the above account by him rendered, is just and true. Before me,

WM. B. MARTIN, Justice of the Peace.

ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the Town, the Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing :

For Schools	5500
Highways	3000
Sidewalks	400
Street Lights	800
Police Department	350
Fire Department	1000
Town Paupers	1000
Bonds	800
Interest	4000
State Tax	9300
County Tax	3850
General Expenses	1000
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	31.000

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM D. KNAPP,
BENJA. CHANEY,
DANIEL CHADBOURNE,
SAMUEL GRANT,

} *Selectmen*
} *of*
} *Somersworth*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth.
 () in the County of Strafford, in said State.
 () qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town of Somersworth, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose one person to serve as Trustee of Forest Glade Cemetery for the term of five years next ensuing.

ART. 4. To grant and vote such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing, and for the support of schools in said Town.

ART. 5. To determine how the school money shall be divided among the several school districts.

ART. 6. To see how the Town will divide the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will petition Congress to levy a tax on all the bonds of the United States, not exceeding one per cent. semi-annually, and make the same a lien on the coupons and interest of said bonds, and set the same apart as a "sinking fund," to be applied in the purchase of the debts of the United States, in such manner as Congress may direct, by application of Charles E. Bartlett and others.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Grove street, so called, extending from Grand street by the southerly side of the High School House lot to Prospect street, by application of E. J. Pinkham and others.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build an Engine House for Engine No. 1 in said Town, and raise and appropriate money to build the same, by application of M. C. Burleigh and others.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a new Highway, leading from the Cemetery Road to the old Rochester Road, so called, and raise and appropriate money to build the same, and for land damages, by application of True W. Woodman and others.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two hydrants, and attach them to the pipe from the Reservoir of the Great Falls Manufacturing Co.—one at the corner of Orange and Washington streets, and one near the Town Hall on Washington street.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

GEORGE J. RICHARDS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Somersworth</i>
WILLIAM D. KNAPP,	
BENJAMIN CHANEY,	
DANIEL CHADBOURNE,	
SAMUEL GRANT,	

A true copy—Attest,

W. D. KNAPP, Clerk of Board.

TOWN FARM.

INVENTORY OF STOCK on hand, Feb. 15, 1868.

1 yoke 4 year old steers	310
1 " old oxen	235
3 cows 75, 60, 45	180
2 heifers 2 years old	40
2 swine	40
1 horse	25
Fowls	15
10 tons hay	200
25 cords manure	125
Mowing machine and horse rake	89
Farming utensils	275
Household furniture	250
Provisions on hand	200

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EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF FARM.

Bills paid by Town Treasurer	1468 05
Salary of Sup't	300

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INCOME OF FARM.

Rec'd of county for board of Paupers	88 67
Board of town Paupers	393
" criminals	17 25
Labor on highway	33
" of oxen off the Farm	67 50
Hay sold	74 06
Provisions on hand	200
2 yoke steers sold	255
2 calves	12
Produce sold	28 85
Pasturage	22
Sleigh and old iron sold	5 31
Due from county or town of Strafford	26
Balance against Farm	545 41

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PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT FARM.

Porter Sargent,	Nancy Edwards, sent to Co. Farm
Charles Kenny.	Susan Cooper " "
B. C. Johnson, taken away.	Fanny Jordon, " "
James W. Johnson, "	Ellen Hughes and child "
Mary E. Randall, left in July.	Geo. W. Bickford, "
Abra D. Randall, "	Philip Hanson, gone to Mass.
Harriet Shirling, left in Aug.	Ellen Cochrane, sent to Co. Farm.
W. C. Hyde, "	Margaret Cochrane, "
Sally Hyde "	Ann Roach and child. "
Ida Hyde, "	Lovina Lockhart, "
Frank Jones,	William Devino "
W. J. Files, sent to Reform Sch.	Sophia Whitehouse, board will be paid by town of Strafford or county.

CRIMINALS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Daniel Wallingford,	Estella Guernsey,
Mary Andrews,	Michael Cotter,
Jere. Sullivan,	Michael Cochrane.
Sarah E. Emerson.	

The expenses of the Farm are about the same as last year. Some necessary repairs have been made; extra clothing has been purchased for the Paupers sent away. At the present time there are but 4 Paupers at the Farm; one of those will be sent away as soon as her settlement can be established, and I see no reason why the expenses cannot be reduced. The house must be shingled this Spring as it leaks badly. There will be 5 tons of hay to sell, unless more stock is purchased, the proceeds of which might be used for that purpose. The expense of assistance rendered Paupers away from the Farm has been reduced, and will not be as large unless some new cases arise.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN,

Overseer of Poor.

JEREMIAH HAYES IN ACCT. WITH TOWN

From April, 1, 1867 to Feb 15, 1868.

<i>Dr.</i>	To cash rec'd for labor of self and oxen	67 50
	old iron	31
	2 calves	12 00
	Produce sold	28 85
	Pasturage of 2 cows	22 00
	Old sleigh	5 60
	of Town Treasurer	21 00
	"	310 00
	N. Meserve	135 00
	G. Hodsdon	120 00
	To cash of Town Treasurer for services	223 71
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		945 37

<i>Cr.</i>	Paid for brick and oven mouth	2 44
	1 thumb screw 35, fresh fish 72	1 01
	Seed potatoes	4 50
	Onions 25, seed corn 80	1 05
	500 lathes 2 25, cutting cloth 50	2 75
	Tomato plants 50, mowing machine 48	98
	Fish 1 50, labor 10 70	12 20
	shoeing horse 50, labor 23 00	23 50
	Pork bbl. 1 00, labor 3 50	4 50
	use of boar	1 00
	Bbl and chimneys	88
	Use of bull	2 00
	Pasturage	21 00
	Repairing pumps	2 50
	to Town Treasurer	135 00
	" "	120 00
	C. H. Tuttle	310 00
	Services as Supt.	300 00
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JEREMIAH HAYES,

Supt. of Town Farm.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Rec'd of Hebrew Society, in part	153 00
Estate of James L. Hanson for lot	114 67
Joshua R. Hubbard, in part	50 00
Hiram Horn for lumber	84 14
Jacob Bickford for wood	53 37
Joshua R. Hubbard, in full	15 00
Jones & Pearl for labor	28 25
Hebrew Society . "	2 00
Sundry persons for interring bodies	10 50
Sundry persons for use of tomb	16 50
John Pinkham for labor	14 00
D. G. Rollins "	3 00
Charles Horn "	13 75
Lorenzo Hersom "	13 00
D. G. Butler "	5 00
for wood	20 00
of B. D. Hill for lumber	25 00
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	\$622 18

EXPENDITURES FOR THE PAST YEAR

Paid J. C. Woodman for labor	14 25
Henry Holbrook "	8 72
J. H. Shapleigh for cart and harness	40 00
C. M. Jones & Co., arbor vitæ	61 00
J. C. Woodman for labor	6 87
Patriek Donahue "	60 00
Mitchell & Chick for tool house	95 00
Hiram Horn for sawing lumber	5 34
Daniel Sanborn for labor	36 75
R. C. Ferguson "	7 50
C. S. Jones for use of horse	63 75

Patrick Donahue for labor	73 87
Samuel Blaisdell for stone hubs	14 00
G. J. Richards for repairing harness	1 50
D. G. Rollins for labor	2 67
Ichabod Pearl for use of horse	26 89
Johnson & Martin for painting tool house	18 80
M. W. Footman	109 58
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	\$646 49

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF FOREST GLADE
CEMETERY, FEB. 27, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Charles Davis for labor	355 25
“ “ the Town	1561 54
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	\$1916 79

ASSETS.

Amount due from sundry individuals for Lots, labor, &c.,	669 20
2 Lots, partly fitted up	82 91
Tools on hand	84 31
M. W. Footman for cash collected by him and in his hands	109 58
Tomb, being original cost of same, less received for deposits	149 42
Forest Glade Cemetery, being the first cost of land, increased by all expense of fitting up and carrying on same to date and by cost of gate-way, well-house and tool-house, and diminished by amount received from sale of Lots	817 21
Cash in hands of Clerk	4 16
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	\$1916 79

For the Trustees,

M. C. RUSSELL, Clerk.

We the undersigned, Auditors, have carefully examined the Accounts of the Town of Somersworth for the year ending February, 1868, and find the books kept in accordance with the system adopted by the Town. The entries, footings, and trial balance correct, and the charges for cash paid out sustained by suitable vouchers. We have also examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, and find them well kept and the charges for cash sustained by receipts. In future we would respectfully suggest that all bills be approved by a majority of the Trustees.

D. G. ROLLINS,
CHAS. E. BARTLETT, } *Auditors.*

March 2nd, 1868.

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